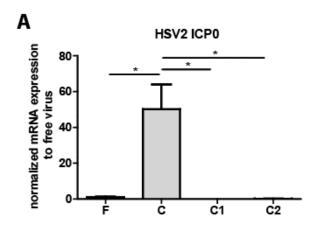
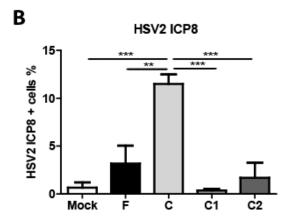
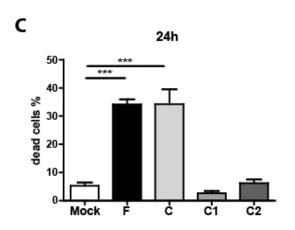
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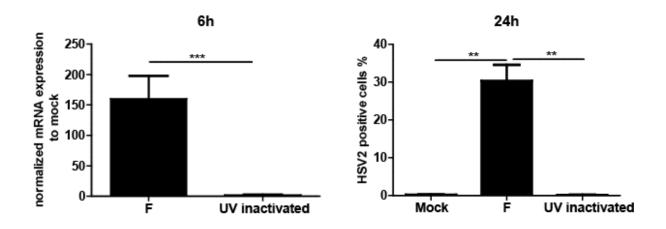
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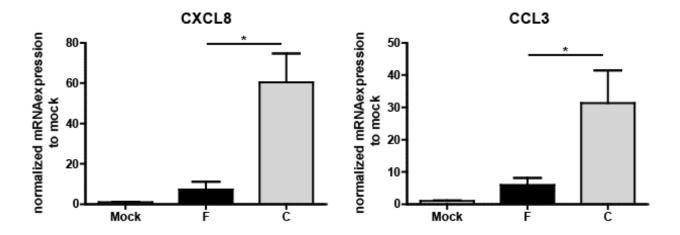




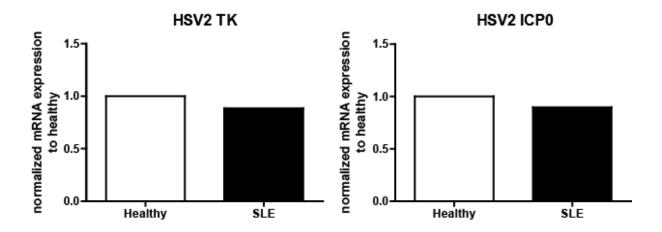
Supplementary figure 1. DCs (10⁶/ml) were exposed to mock, 3 MOI free HSV2 (F), HSV2 complement opsonized with HSV1/2 seronegative serum (C), HSV2 opsonized with HSV1 (C1), or HSV2 (C2) seropositive serum for 24h. **(A)** mRNA expression levels of HSV2 ICP0 were assessed by qPCR. qPCR values were normalized with free virus values set to 1. Data are shown as mean + SEM of 4-6 independent experiments. **(B)** Flow cytometry using a mAb against HSV2 ICP8 assessing percentage HSV2 positive cells at 24h. Data are shown as mean + SEM of 4-6 independent experiments. **(C)** Percentage of dead cells at 24h assessed using Zombie AquaTM Fixable Viability Kit (BioLegend, Europe). Data are shown as mean + SEM of 5 independent experiments. * p<0.05. **p<0.005.



Supplementary figure 2. DCs were exposed to mock, free HSV2 (F), or UV inactivated HSV2 and mRNA expression levels for HSV2 TK were assessed by qPCR at 6h or by flow cytometry at 24h. qPCR values were normalized with mock values set to 1. Data are shown as mean + SEM of 4-6 independent experiments. **p<0.005. ***p<0.0005.



Supplementary figure 3. DCs $(10^6/\text{ml})$ were exposed to mock, 3 MOI free HSV2 (F) and HSV2 complement opsonized with HSV1/2 seronegative serum (C) for 24h. mRNA expression levels of CXCL8 and CCl3 were assessed by qPCR. qPCR values were normalized with mock values set to 1. Data are shown as mean + SEM of 4-6 independent experiments* p<0.05.



Supplementary figure 4. DCs (10⁶/ml) from healthy and SLE donors were exposed to 3 MOI free HSV2 for 24h. mRNA expression levels of HSV2 TK and ICP0 were assessed by qPCR. qPCR values were normalized to the mean of the free virus values from healthy donors set to 1. Data are shown as mean of 4 independent experiments.